


**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

SYDNEY ROGERS	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	NO. 19-5461
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ETHICON, INC., et al.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 23rd day of December 2019, upon considering Plaintiff's Motion to remand (ECF Doc. No. 4), Defendants' Response (ECF Doc. No. 16), Plaintiff's Reply (ECF Doc. No. 18), Defendants' Motion to dismiss (ECF Doc. No. 12), Plaintiff's Response (ECF Doc. No. 19), Defendants' Reply (ECF Doc. No. 20), Responses to our November 21, 2019 Order (ECF Doc. Nos. 5, 13, 14), following extensive oral argument, and for reasons in the accompanying Memorandum, it is **ORDERED**:

1. Plaintiff's Motion to remand (ECF Doc. No. 4) is **DENIED**;
2. Following our November 21, 2019 Order (ECF Doc. No. 5), the Clerk of Court shall **transfer** this case to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia and **close** this case in our District; and,
3. Defendants' Motion to dismiss (ECF Doc. No. 12) is **DENIED** as moot without prejudice to present arguments in the transferee Court if warranted.



KEARNEY, J.